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Banker found dead in hotel apartment

YENAGOA — RESIDENTS of Kpansia, a suburb of Yenagoa, have been thrown into grief following the discovery of the corpse of a female banker in her apartment.

It was gathered on Sunday that the lady, whose name was given as Anita Dufugha, was a staff of the United Bank for Africa, UBA.

She was seen last in her office on Thursday.

A family source, who pleaded anonymity, said that when her colleagues and relations put calls to her mobile telephone on Friday, there was no response from the number.

It was gathered that apprehensive relations consequently sent somebody to her residence, to find out what had happened, but discovered that the door was locked.

Following the situation, the police from 'C' Division

at Akenfa were alerted.

The police, on getting to her apartment, forcefully opened the door only to find her decomposing body.

Sources from the neighbourhood said there were injuries on her body, raising the suspicion of knife or machet wounds that might have been inflicted on her by suspected assailants.

Her remains have been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre, FMC, Yenagoa, mortuary.

Dufugha was said to be working at the headquarters of the UBA in Port Harcourt at Ekeki, before she was recently posted to the Amarata branch.

When contacted on telephone, Bayelsa State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, ASPEguavon Emokpai, who confirmed the incident, said the Police were investigating the matter.